



March 31, 2021

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March is...

Dance in Your Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Dance Council](#)

Music in Our Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin School Music Association](#)

Theatre in Our Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education](#)

Youth Art Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Art Education Association](#)

Learn more about [Arts ARE Education](#), a national campaign.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced." – Soren Kierkegaard

"The meaning I picked, the one that changed my life: Overcome fear, behold wonder." – Æschylus

"Wisdom lies neither in fixity nor in change, but in the dialectic between the two. A constant coming and going: wisdom lies in the momentary." – Octavio Paz

"It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well." – Rene Descartes

“Stories differ from advice in that, once you get them, they become a fabric of your whole soul. That is why they heal you.” – Alice Walker

“If a man who cannot count finds a four-leaf clover, is he lucky?” – Stanislaw J. Lec

VIDEO OF THE DAY

Video: Cap Times Talk featuring 'Real Life' author Brandon Taylor
The Capital Times

WATCH NOW: Chippewa Library director Joe Niese wins 2021 SABR Ron Gabriel Award
The Chippewa Herald

12th annual Peeps Exhibit turns Easter candy into works of art
6 ABC, Philadelphia

Sophie Fuller Talks Women Composers
Arts Engines | ArtsJournal.com

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

The Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips is recruiting four Community-Engaged Artists Interested in Engaging Older Adults
Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips
Deadline: April 1

NEW New Report Released on the Economic Impact of the Arts and Cultural Sector
National Endowment for the Arts

Also

NEW Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account, U.S. and States
Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce

BEA Special Topics | Arts and Culture

Summary Sheet 2019| Wisconsin

NEW Creative Economy State Profiles | Wisconsin
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | March 26, 2021

National Creativity Network

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mark Pocan, Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District

Deadline: April 10

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Glenn Grothman, Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District

Deadline: April 12

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Tom Tiffany, Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

Deadline: April 14

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Scott Fitzgerald, Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District

Deadline: April 15

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Ron Kind, Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District

Deadline: April 16

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Brian Steil, Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Deadline: April 19

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs,

and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)

Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

[SBA Launches Portal to Begin Accepting Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Applications on April 8](#)

US Small Business Administration

Also

[National Informational Webinar | Shuttered Venue Operators Grant](#)

US Small Business Administration

March 30

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements](#)

SBA.gov

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist \(sba.gov\)](#)

SBA.gov

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)

US Small Business Administration

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

National Independent Venue Association

TIP from SBA: "As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG."

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture
COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

[Job Opportunity | Creative Marketing Manager](#)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism | WiscJobs
Deadline: March 29

[Job Opportunity | Content Marketing Writer](#)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism | WiscJobs
Deadline: April 6

[2021 Summer Teaching Internships](#)
Land O' Lakes Arts
Deadline: April 9

NEW [Job Opportunity | Creative Producer](#)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism | WiscJobs
Deadline: April 9

NEW [Job Opportunity | Multimedia Designer](#)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism | Wisc.Job
Deadline: April 9

[Job Opportunity | Gallery Manager](#)
Eckels Pottery and Fine Craft Gallery
Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | VP of Marketing, Communications and Visitor Experience](#)
Milwaukee Public Museum
Until Filled

[Arts and Culture Career Specialist](#)
Carthage College
Deadline: Until Filled

[Opera for the Young Operations Manager](#)
Opera for the Young
Until Filled

[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)
University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)
Deadline: Until Filled

Careers

gener8tor

Deadline: Various

Development and Engagement Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Join the Board

AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

Job Opportunity | Director of Programs

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

Member Services Associate

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

Gov. Evers to Host Six Virtual Badger Bounceback Live Sessions

Office of Governor Tony Evers

March 30, April 8, 14, 21

gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit

gener8tor

March 30 – April 1

Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

March 30; April 27; May 25

Call For Art | ARTS for ALL Wisconsin invites submissions of artwork and poetry from Wisconsin residents with disabilities ages five through adult.

ARTS for ALL Wisconsin

Deadline: March 31

National Endowment for the Arts Strategic Plan FY 2022-2026 – Call for Public Input!

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline for comments: March 31

Upcoming Meetings To Focus on Music and Health Research for Brain Disorders of Aging

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

March 31

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives

Nō Studios

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John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic

Milwaukee Independent

Creative Wisconsin Month | April 2021

Arts Wisconsin

Various | April

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Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips

Deadline: April 1

The Path Forward

Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism

April 1, 20, May 6

Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 1, 29; May 27

NEW NEH Virtual Grant Workshops

National Endowment for the Humanities

April 1 – June 3

Governor's Tourism Awards Nominations

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

Deadline: April 2

2021 National Arts Action Summit

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

Also

2021 National Arts Action Full Registration Support

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

Business of Art Workshops

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

April 5 – May 23

In Conversation: Anna Deavere Smith and Dr. Christopher Emdin

Lincoln Center Activate

April 6

Also

Keynote: Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

By One Route, and By Another: A Performance by Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

2021 "Virtual" Severe Weather Summit

Event Safety Alliance

April 6 – 27

Wisconsin Legislature's budget committee to hold 4 hearings

NBC 26

April 9 (Whitewater); 21 (Rhinelander); 22 (Menomonie), 28 (Virtual)

NEW Taxes for Artists, Freelancers and Creative Businesses | Hannah Cole

gener8tor Art

April 13

What can I deduct? Do I bring receipts to my accountant? Is my art a business or a hobby? What is a Schedule C? How do I deduct my home studio? Why do freelancers have to pay taxes quarterly, and how do I do that? Hannah Cole is a tax expert who specializes in working with creative businesses and artists. A long-time working artist with a high-level exhibition history, and a tax and money columnist for the art blog Hyperallergic, the financial challenges of freelancers and small creative

businesses are both relevant and personal to Hannah. She will discuss the basic tax equation, self-employment tax and the estimated quarterly tax system, audit concerns for the creative person, and other tax issues specifically relevant to artists and makers, followed by a question-and-answer period. Hannah Cole is the founder of Sunlight Tax, which specializes in friendly, informative tax preparation for artists, and engaging, art-world savvy tax education workshops for artist groups.

Roots of Democracy

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

April 15

NEW 2021 Morgridge Ethics Cartooning Competition – Public Voting

Morgridge Institute for Research

Vote by April 16

Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

2021 NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert to Take Place Virtually April 22, 2021

National Endowment for the Arts

April 22

Announcing the GIG Fund

Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021

Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!

Wisconsin Rural Partners

May 5 – June 2

Hip Hop in the Heartland

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

May 22

#AAM2021 Registration is open

American Alliance of Museums

May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

AACTFest 2021

American Association of Community Theatre

June 14 – 20 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

NEW Play Make Learn

Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

August 5 – 6

Statewide Diversity Conference to Be Held in Eau Claire

Volume One Magazine

October 12 – 13

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 21 – 24

Save the NEW Date!

Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

October 28 – 29 | San Diego

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities

November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

CODASummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place

CODAworx

November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual

2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism (no link)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

March 13-15, 2022

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Call to artists: Apply by May 1 to enter Racine's Starving Artist Fair](#)
Lake Geneva Regional News
Deadline: May 1

[More People Really Are Engaging With Cultural Entities Online During the Pandemic \(DATA\)](#)
Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

[Court Delivers Blow to Warhol Foundation in Fair Use Appeal Over Prince Portraits](#)
ARTnews

[Op-Ed | Artists Are Facing Unprecedented Hardship. To Help Them, Philanthropists Must Change the Way They Work—by Working Together](#)
artnet news

["While the end result ... will be hailed by photographers and other similarly-situated content creators, it also ratchets up the confusion meter for anyone sitting on the sidelines trying to make sense of the Second Circuit's fair use landscape."](#)
The Art Law Blog

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Sara Holub, who died at 40, was Preble choir director, a 'Jeopardy!' contestant, 2021 Teacher of Distinction, and more](#)
Green Bay Press Gazette

[Racine Unified Music Teacher Turns Virtual Learning into an Opportunity for International Collaboration](#)
DPI ConnectED

[2021 Student Songwriters Competition](#)
National Association for Music Education
Deadline: April 9

Community Arts

[Local arts groups receive grants](#)
Ashland Daily Press

[LOLA Arts seeks summer teaching interns](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review
Deadline: April 9

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Illustrator Erin Bagatta on drawing the children's book 'Stem Professionals, Like Me!'](#)
88 Nine Radio Milwaukee

[Little Book Project WI's creative director implores us all to seek true representation in art.](#)
Madison Magazine

[Muskego Public Library Hosting Virtual Harry Potter & The Dolores Umbridge Escape Room](#)
Muskego, WI Patch

[ACMRS Press Pulls Shakespeare Into 21st Century](#)
Publishers Weekly

[Beverly Cleary Helped Boys Love Books](#)
The New York Times

[Lupe Mendez | La suavecita](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[No Studios was started to bring Milwaukee's creative community together. When COVID-19 got in the way, they got creative themselves.](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Will Hollywood Boycott Georgia Over New Voting Law?](#)
The Hollywood Reporter

Performing Arts

Music

[Madison Symphony exec Rick Mackie to retire July 1](#)
The Capital Times

[White Dune Sets the Score With Ambient Album 'Memory I'](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Central Wisconsin Native Dave Wienke Releases Debut Album](#)
OnFocus

[Justin Tranter, Emily Warren, More Songwriters Sign Letter Calling for Artists to Stop Demanding Credit for Songs They Didn't Write](#)
Variety

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

ONLINE: Our Kind of Happy Hour

Isthmus

April 14

Arts and Creativity in Education

ONLINE: Hidden in Plain Sight: Native American Cultural Landscape

Isthmus

April 6

Community Arts

Still safer at home

Isthmus

April 1 – 8

Folk Arts/Folklife

Head Of Hmong Chamber Of Commerce Talks About The Hmong Experience In Wisconsin

Central Time | Wisconsin Public Radio

March 31

Literary Arts/Libraries

Jefferson Public Library announces programming and events for April

Daily Jefferson County Union

Various | April

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | February & March

March 2021 Opportunities: Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | March

Pandemic Portraits

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

NEW Artist Get Ready + COVID Career Resilience Grants

CERF +

March 31 – April 21

Midsummer Festival of the Arts 2021

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: March 31

Request for Qualifications For Public Art Design and Commission

City of Lakeville

Deadline: March 31

Artists needed to bring a spark of color to downtown Beaver Dam

Beaver Dam Daily Citizen

March 31

USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 31

Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 31

Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards

Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: March 31

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Brown University's Center for Study of Race and Ethnicity in America Invites Applications for Spring 2022 Fellowship Program

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 31

J.M. Kaplan Accepting Nominations of Illustrated Nonfiction Books for Alice Award

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 1

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts Invites Applications for Artists-in-Residence

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 1

Dear Evan Hansen "You Will Be Found" Essay Challenge

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Marcus Performing Arts Center, and Overture Center for the Performing Arts

Deadline: April 5

Call for Indigenous Artists for 42nd Annual Assembly of First Nations

Yahoo! News

April 9

NEW 2021 Student Songwriters Competition

National Association for Music Education

Deadline: April 9

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

Deadline: April 10

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation

Deadline: April 10

How to Propose a Residency | Interdisciplinary Artist-in-Residence Teaching (IART) program

UW-Madison Division of the Arts

Deadline: April 15

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

MacDowell Welcomes Applications for 2021-22 Artist Residencies

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for New Work Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 23 (Letters of Inquiry)

Asphalt Art Initiative

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Deadline: April 30

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students

PRWeb.com

Deadline: April 30

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Arts Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 30

AACT 2021 Design Competition

American Association of Community Theatre

Deadline: May 1

NEW Call to artists: Apply by May 1 to enter Racine's Starving Artist Fair

Lake Geneva Regional News

Deadline: May 1

Art Business Accelerator Grant

Artwork Archive

Deadline: May 14

WNA Foundation launches editorial writing, cartoon contest celebrating First Amendment

Wausau Pilot & Review

Deadline: May 15

Sculpture Park opens submissions

Stevens Point News

Deadline: May 21

Art on the Trailway

Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council

Deadline: May 28

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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